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SUBJECT: THE SECRETARY'S RECEPTION FOR AFRICAN
AMBASSADORS

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AND JOHN QUINCY ADAMS ROOMS. THE ATMOSPHERE WAS
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